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FOR: AMINO ACID AND PEPTIDE CONJUGATES OF ARYLALKYLIC ACIDS FOR

COSMETIC USE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

March 12, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2009, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants petition for the period for response to be extended by one month; the required fee is attached. If any other fee is required to fully consider this response, Applicants authorize the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 4804-3.

Paper and computer readable copies of the substitute **Sequence Listing** are submitted herewith and their entry is requested on page 2.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-6.

Claims 17-18 are amended.

Claim 19-20 are added.

Remarks begin on page 7.